



NATO Policy on Civil Standards

Benefits of Going Civil



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Briefing Outline

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Policy on Civil Standards

The Alliance will use suitable civil standards to the maximum practicable extent and only when no applicable civil standard is available, will develop a NATO standard.



NATO Framework For Civil Standards



- Policy governing the use of civil standards
- Use the most “suitable” civil standards
- Emphasises the adoption of civil standards
- Collaborate with civil standards bodies



Challenges of Civil Standards

- Getting agreements
- Accessing documents
- Adopting Civil Standards
- Transferring Standards
- Changing requirements
- Intellectual Property Rights



Benefits of Civil Standards

- Avoids duplication of efforts
- Faster technological insertion
- Lower defense procurement costs
- Establish relationships with industry
- Minimize the gap between military and civilian capabilities
- Leverage national resources



National Participation

- Civil Standards Management Working Group (CSMWG)





Civil Standards Management Working Group



- Implement NATO policy on civil standards
- Work with Civil Standards Bodies
- Establish procedures for adopting and transferring standards
- Develop Intellectual Property Rights Policy



Current Activities

- Policy guidance on civil standards
- Signed Technical Cooperation Agreements
- Transferring 12 Vehicle STANAGs to SAE
- Addressing legal issues relating to proprietary rights



National Participation



- Standardization Document Management Working Group (SDMWG)





Standardization Document Management Working Group



- Advise the NCS on issues that may impact interoperability
- Revise existing procedures for document development (AAP-03)
- Draft principles according to which normative documents should be managed
- Work with CSMWG to incorporate civil standards into document development procedures
- Coordinate with NATO Standardization Staff Group to work with Tasking Authorities



Summary



- Improve technical cooperation
- Military and Industry Partnerships
- Enhance our ability to operate efficiently
- Conformance of technical requirements
- Achieve the required levels of interoperability

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